

*HIPAA Contract Language for use with Business Associate Agreement*

**Health Insurance Portability And Accountability Act of 1996**

Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability And Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), regulations have been promulgated governing the privacy of individually identifiable health information. The HIPAA Privacy Regulations specify requirements with respect to contracts between an entity covered under the HIPAA Privacy Regulations and its Business Associates. A Business Associate is defined as a party that performs certain services on behalf of, or provides certain services for, a Covered Entity and, in conjunction therewith, gains access to individually identifiable health information. Therefore, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy Regulations, Contractor shall comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in the attached Business Associate Agreement, hereby incorporated by this reference.